



## SPEAKER'S BIO



### **MIKE BUCSKO**

COMMISSIONER  
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Mike Bucsko was appointed as Commissioner of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in 2014. He worked in the Trenton, New Jersey FMCS Field Office prior to his transfer to Southern California in 2016.

Mr. Bucsko provides mediation services in the communications, education, food service, healthcare, hospitality, manufacturing and transportation industries. He also provides Training and Facilitation on a variety of labor-management topics for unions and management in the private sector, as well as for federal agencies and for military personnel.

Mr. Bucsko provides mediation services in the federal and private sectors with extensive mediation experience with the Southern California sanitation industry as well as with management and unions at Anaheim, California's largest employer, Disneyland.

Mr. Bucsko has knowledge and practice in utilizing virtual technology platforms to conduct mediations in Collective Bargaining, Grievance issues, EEO and other Workplace Disputes. He also provides labor-management training programs delivered in the traditional classroom and virtual platforms.

Prior to his appointment with FMCS, Mr. Bucsko spent his career in the Newspaper industry both as a union representative and as a reporter for nearly 25 years. A native Pittsburgher, he has a bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh, a master's degree from Duquesne University and he is a Graduate of the Harvard Trade Union Program at Harvard University.